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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Yasushi Takahashi et al.  
 Serial No.: 09/078,469  
 Filed : May 14, 1998  
 For : INFORMATION RETRIEVAL METHOD AND APPARATUS  
 Examiner : Huynh, Son P.  
 Art Unit : 2611

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
 Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.  
 The fee has been calculated as shown below.  
 This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f), and the amounts shown in parentheses apply.

## Claims as Amended

(1)	(2) Claims remaining after amendment	(3)	(4) Highest number previously paid for	(5) Present extra	(6) Rate	(7) Additional fee
Total claims	14	Minus	20 =	x	\$18(9)	= \$0.00
Independent claims	3	Minus	3 =	x	\$84(42)	= \$0.00
Total additional fee for this amendment						\$0.00

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\*\* If the highest number of total claims previously paid for is less than 20, write "20" in this space.

\*\*\* If the highest number of independent claims previously paid for is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

— This application contains a multiple dependent claim. The required fee of \$280 (\$140) has been previously paid \_\_\_, or is paid herewith \_\_\_.

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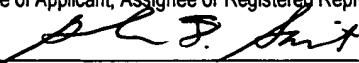
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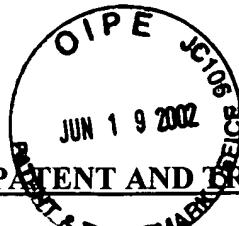
  
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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 13, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows: